

## Two KY Tech Students Awarded Education At Work Scholarship



Former KY Tech student Angela Rowlett accepts the Education at Work scholarship from Education Cabinet Secretary Virginia G. Fox (l) and Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura Owens (r). Jenna Macy was out-of-state during the official ceremony.

Former Murray/Calloway Co. ATC student Angela K. Rowlett, 21, and Breckinridge Co. ATC student Jenna Lindsey Macy, 19, were two of 25 recipients who received the Kentucky Department for Workforce Investment's Education at Work scholarship. Each was awarded a \$500 scholarship to be used for tuition, books and lab and technology fees.

Education Cabinet Secretary Virginia G. Fox and Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens were on hand to present each winner with his/her scholarship in the Capitol Rotunda during the official ceremony on July 15, 2004.

"It's an honor to recognize the 2004 Education at Work Scholarship winners. They have discovered the importance and the joy of learning," said Secretary Fox. "Their stories should inspire other people to dream and make goals for themselves. As they seek to improve their lives and the lives of their families through education, they also improve Kentucky and make their communities better places to live and work."

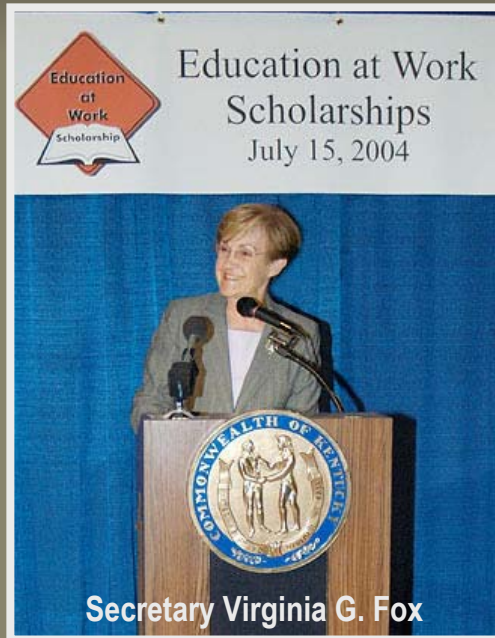
Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rowlett of Murray. Don serves as the Paducah ATC principal, and wife Glenda is the secretary at Murray/Calloway Co. ATC. Angela is an interior design student at the University of Kentucky.

“Education has been an integral part of my life. I grew up with parents who are educators in career and technical education, and they have had a positive influence on how I perceive education,” says Angela. “Their influence, coupled with a strong educational background mandated by the Kentucky Education Reform Act, has given me insight on how important a good education will be to my future.”

“Angela was an honor student at Murray H.S. and at the Murray/Calloway ATC. She has always been a hard working student and is very deserving of the Education at Work scholarship,” says Murray/Calloway Co. ATC Principal Dennis Harper. “Angela has won the scholarship three times. This is an indication of how her hard work in school has paid off.”

Jenna is the daughter of Wayne and Janet Macy. Her mother Janet is an office technology instructor at the Breckinridge Co. ATC. Jenna was also named as the 2003 KY Tech Outstanding Student of the Year. She is currently studying chemistry and music at Transylvania University.

“I have known Jenna since the day she was born,” says Breckinridge Co. ATC Principal Wayne Spencer. “Jenna has been a student at our school for four years. She has served in many FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) chapter positions and competed in numerous events. She has exhibited determination and courage in all facets of her life and is very deserving of this scholarship.”



“Over the years, I have focused on becoming the well-rounded person that I believe I am today. The many leadership roles I’ve held have helped develop me into a good, strong leader” says Jenna. “From the beginning, I’ve always started an activity knowing that I would not quit until it was completely finished. This principle has allowed me to do several things.”

To be eligible for the Education at Work scholarship, an applicant must have used at least one of the Department for Workforce Investment’s employment and training programs or services, or the Kentucky Department for Adult Education. Additionally, scholarship applicants were required to write an essay on “How Education Will Help Me Succeed at Work.”

“As you read the essays that the Education at Work winners wrote for the scholarship applications, you can’t help but feel their excitement about learning and the future,” says Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura Owens. “I also commend the Department for Workforce Investment employees and service providers who have helped these students and many other Kentuckians to succeed in school and the workplace.”